

## NO RATIONING OF COAL CAPITAL, SAYS FUEL BOARD

Strict rationing of household consumption of coal on a basis that will necessitate the strictest economy will not be made to apply in Washington at this time, it was officially stated at the United States fuel administration today.

There is every expectation that the Capital, the center of all war work, will have a sufficient coal supply this year to meet all requirements if the householders of the city practice reasonable economy. This they are expected to do as a patriotic duty. If they do not other measures will be necessary, but the fuel rationing plan announced for the forty-eight States by Fuel Administrator Garfield does not yet apply.

Success in Philadelphia. A rationing scheme already has been drafted and tried with success in Philadelphia. In modified form it will be made to apply throughout the country. In effect, it provides for the furnishing of only enough coal to maintain a temperature in the household of 68 degrees, with the coal used on a scientific basis. Those who waste their coal or burn it too fast will have to suffer when the supply is gone.

The official statement from Dr. Garfield is, in part, as follows: "There will not be enough household coal available this winter if last year's waste continues or if unequal local distribution is not prevented."

"The Fuel Administration has taken the necessary steps to this end. Household coal may be put on coal rations as in England and France. The coal allowed to each consumer will not be the amount used last year, but only so much as is scientifically found sufficient to heat his house to 68 degrees, providing every conservation rule has been obeyed. The allowance for each will be sufficient for comfort, but the thoughtless and wasteful consumer who finds his allowance gone before the end of the winter will have only himself to thank if he has no fuel with which to heat his house."

"Under this system every one will get his fair proportion of coal. The hoarder will be eliminated."

Conservation of All Kinds. The important features of the plan are:

"First, a censorship of every order for coal received by any dealer, each order being compared with a figure obtained by very simple yet effective formulas showing the rating of the house where the coal is to be used;

"Second, actual inspection of all doubtful cases and a checking up through inspectors of statements made by householders as to the coal on hand, the space to be heated and the heating system employed;

"Third, an effective refusal to furnish any household more coal than a scientific analysis shows is necessary at the regular rate is taken in the heating of the house. Under this system surplus coal will be refused."

## BENNETT TO DROP FROM N. Y. RACE IF COLS. WILL RUN

NEW YORK, July 8.—Proclaiming that he will gladly withdraw if Colonel Roosevelt can be induced to run, William M. Bennett yesterday, for the second time in two weeks, announced his candidacy for governor against Charles F. Whitman.

He also declared he would fight Merton E. Lewis, who, up to within the past twenty-four hours, was Whitman's only rival in the Republican primaries. Whitman managers claim that in a three-cornered fight the governor is sure of a renomination.

They assert that Bennett will split the anti-Whitman vote with Lewis.

## NATION'S HONOR ROLL SHOWS 9,619 CASUALTIES

The nation's honor roll today shows a total of 9,619 casualties since the declaration of war against Germany.

The official list shows that 1,530 soldiers, including 21 at sea, have been killed in action. The men who were mortally wounded numbered 545. Five thousand two hundred and twenty-nine soldiers were wounded. 29 died of accident and other causes; 1,222 died of disease, and 423 have been reported missing in action. Some of the missing have been located in prison camps.

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## MAY YOHE, OF HOPE DIAMOND, TO BECOME WAR NURSE



MRS. J. A. SMUTTS, Better known as May Yohe, who was one of the many women hooded by the famous Hope diamond, stolen in seventh century from a sacred temple in India.

## TANKS IN HAMEL ADVANCE SAVED MANY SOLDIERS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 8.—The work of the tanks in the advance by the Australian-American force at Hamel has opened the eyes of British officers to the possibilities of causing the German heavy defeats, with slight casualties to the attacking infantry. Several officers have said since the battle that the prospects for victory never seemed so bright as now.

Mopped Up Gun Posts. Details are now available concerning the work of the large fleet of tanks which participated in Thursday's battle. Officers say that this was one of the most economical assaults ever undertaken on the British front, owing to the fact that the tanks saved casualties among the infantry by mopping up machine gun posts and strong points in advance. In numerous instances whole machine gun crews, with their rapid-firers, were literally ground into the earth as the tanks swept on like steamrollers.

One group of the tractor alone destroyed or captured more than thirty machine guns and brought about the surrender of at least 200 Germans. In addition, many Germans were slain by these great engines.

Others were doing similar work. Taken as a whole, the German infantry surrendered or bolted on the approach of these monsters, the appearance of which in itself is terrifying. The German machine gunners, however, fought to the last in many instances.

Numerous times the Australian and American infantrymen communicated with the tank crews and gave them the direction from which hostile machine gun fire was coming. In every case the tank was able to deal with the rapid-firers, and thus allow the infantry to advance. One tank, which was 200 yards in front of the allied infantry, destroyed a nest of six machine guns by running over it after the gun crews refused to surrender.

Ran to Surrender. Another tank crushed three rapid-firers, but a fourth machine gun continued firing at a distance of five or six yards. This gun, in turn, was run over and destroyed, together with its crew.

At one point a tank moved against a mound which seemed a likely place for a machine gun. No sign of the enemy was to be seen at first, but after the tank had circled the mound once, about forty Germans came out of a camouflaged trench and ran toward the allied infantry to surrender. During the consolidation of the new lines the tanks patrolled the front for nearly half an hour for protection. On one sector, when snipers in a cornfield were making things uncomfortable for the men at work on the defenses, a tank advanced across No Man's Land and fired several shells into the corn. With the explosions, many of the enemy jumped up in various parts of the field, and all were killed by the fire from the tank.

## EXPECT BIG TOBACCO CROP.

YORK, Pa., July 8.—York county farmers have completed the planting of the tobacco and the outlook for a big crop is said to be bright. Cut worms, which destroy much of the tobacco crop each year, are not as numerous this season, which has caused optimism among the growers. The weather has been unusually favorable for the growth of tobacco. The acreage devoted to the crop is larger than last year.

## BELGIAN GIRLS DIG TRENCHES.

HAVRE, July 8.—A strike of miners near Valenciennes and in neighboring Belgian coal fields has been put down by the German military authorities. The strike was in protest against the enslavement of all the girls over sixteen in that region, who have been sent to Flanders and Northern France to dig trenches.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Mrs. J. A. Smutts, better known as May Yohe, the actress, and her husband, Captain Smutts, of the British army, are here en route from South Africa to France. Captain Smutts expects active service at the front, and his bride will serve with the British Red Cross.

Captain and Mrs. Smutts, who were married in London four years ago, have been in South Africa for the past three years, where Captain Smutts, fighting with Gen. Louis Botha, helped capture the German possessions early in the war. He was wounded during the campaign, and has been convalescing ever since.

May Yohe and her husband arrived on the Pacific coast several weeks ago. They spent a few quiet days in San Francisco before coming here en route to "An Atlantic Port." Mrs. Smutts was formerly Lady Hope, wife of Lord Hope, prominent member of the British peerage. She has long been a favorite on the stage of three continents.

Many Changes. May Yohe, whose mother was a humble dressmaker near Philadelphia, saw several kaleidoscopic changes from poverty and obscurity to affluence and high position, whence after a lofty tumble she drank the dregs of life's bitterest cup while seeking out an existence by playing in a dime vaudeville show. Disaster after disaster of one kind or another dogged her footsteps, and she laid all her troubles to one cause—her one-time possession of the famous Hope diamond, the gem stolen from a Hindu idol and which was declared to have left a trail of death and destruction for all who wore it.

May Yohe was a chorus girl in London when she met and married Francis Hope, son of the Earl of Newcastle. That was in 1893. Her husband spent a fortune on her, then gave her another fortune by loading her with jewels, among which was the huge Hope diamond. The stone cost \$12,000 in the rough and 67½ carats when cut. Every carat was said to have cost a life or a life's happiness. Queen Marie Antoinette, who was guillotined, was one of its owners.

Met Major Strong. It was while wearing the Hope diamond that Lady Hope met Major Putnam Bradley Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong, of New York. The officer was infatuated with her and they eloped. They were discovered at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, probably through the display of the diamond. Lord Hope divorced her and she and Strong went to Japan, returning after about a year with an interesting assortment of almondy-eyed serving maids, Jap dogs and Oriental curios.

Later she sued Strong, claiming he had disposed of some of her jewels. His family compromised the matter, it was said, and they were reconciled. But they were not happy together. May Yohe, bewailing her desertion of Lord Hope, said: "I wish I had never left him. He never raised his hand against me. I gave up Hope to pick up a lemon."

In 1910 she married F. M. Reynolds, a musician. The following year she was in such dire straits financially that she lived in a tiny Manhattan flat, doing all her own work at housekeeping and appeared in 10-cent vaudeville. Her fall in caste brought her into the limelight of print with such headlines as "From Palace to 10-cent vaudeville house."

But she showed much resiliency, appearing in the autumn of the same year in London, where Lord Hope was declared to have wept over her singing.

## History of Diamond.

The sensational history of the Hope diamond began about the middle of the seventh century, when Andreas Taverdier, a French traveler, stole it from one of the sacred temples in India and took it to France, where it was sold to Louis XIV.

The King had the beautiful gem cut and polished, and gave it to his favorite, the beautiful Madame de Montespan. The superstition connected with the jewel commenced at that time. Taverdier went on a journey to Spain and met death. He was torn to pieces by wild dogs while on a hunting trip. Madame de Montespan, before acquiring the diamond, was the power behind the French throne. Afterward she lost her influence and she was abandoned by the King.

The next victim of this stone was Nicol Fouquet, who borrowed it from the King to wear at a court celebration. Louis became jealous because of the admiration Fouquet produced with the diamond on his breast, and the intendant was beheaded. Antoinette was presented with the diamond by Louis XVI. Shortly afterward France was torn by revolution, and the Princess de Lamballe, who begged the jewel from Marie Antoinette, was murdered in the streets of Paris while wearing it.

Guillotined Later. Marie Antoinette was guillotined later. Louis XVI lost his head by the same blade, and then for a time the gem disappeared. For nearly half a century nothing was heard of it. It may have reposed in some hidden corner in the treasury of France, or in the hands of a caretaker appointed by Louis XVI. No one knows. At any rate, it bobbed up again after a half century in the hands of an English jeweler, who declared he had bought it from a Frenchman who was dying of tuberculosis. The jeweler sold it to the grandfather of Lord Francis Hope. Shortly after the scandal of May Yohe's marriage the diamond was sold to pay some of Lord Francis' debts. It was bought by Climon Frankel, a New York jeweler.

He failed in business immediately afterward, and sold it at a loss to Jacques Colot, a French broker. Colot sold it to a Russian prince, Iven Kankin, who loaned it to a vaudeville actress in Paris.

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All Jersey Petticoats of a splendid quality with a deep accordion plaited flounce, all shades, \$6.50 each. American Taffeta Petticoat, black with colored cord dots and stripes, regular sizes, \$3.00 each; extra sizes, \$3.50.

Navy blue Heatherbloom petticoats, finished with three tiny ruffles, \$3.00 each. Navy Heatherbloom Petticoats, in extra sizes, \$2.75 each.

White Tub Silk Petticoats, with double panel back and front, hemstitched tucks and hem, \$6.00 each. White Satin Petticoats, with double panels, \$8.00 each.

Third floor, F street.

## Women's and Children's White Footwear for Summer Comfort

White canvas Panama Pumps, made with small tongue, light welt ivory sole, self covered Spanish heel, Laird and Schober model. An excellent model; for \$5.00 pair.

White Buckskin Sport Oxfords, made with ball strap, and neolin sole and spring heel. \$8.00 pair. Healy Oxfords, white canvas, with rubber sole and 1-in. solid rubber heel, \$2.00.

Tennis Sneakers, in white and black canvas, all sizes, \$1.75 pair.

Tennis High Shoes, in white only, \$2.00 pair. Tennis Sneakers for children, white or black canvas, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50 pair.

Third floor, Tenth street.

## New Style Kimonos For Girls Of Jap Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine

These pretty Kimonos are decidedly new and a departure from the styles usually shown for girls in that they are made exactly like the finer ones for women.

Kimonos of Pink Jap Silk, with border and pipings of pink silk corded with white, straight line models with raglan sleeves, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.

\$5.50 each

Empire Kimonos of soft, fine Wool Crepe de Chine, shirred on a cord at the high waist line and finished with a rosette. The pockets are shirred to match and the large sailor collar and cuffs are hemstitched. Pink, rose, light blue and Copenhagen. 10, 12 and 14 years.

\$3.50 each

Kimonos of Flowered Crepe, trimmed with silk folds in corresponding shades.

\$1.75 and \$2.50 each

Fourth floor, Eleventh street.

## Misses' and Junior Misses' White Gabardine Skirts \$2.50 each

It is seldom one sees such good material and stylish Skirts at this price. The gabardine is of excellent quality, and the skirts are well made; some with gathered backs and others gathered all around, with two overlay pockets. \$2.50 each.

Fourth floor, G street.

## 3-Stars Japanese Crepe, 50c yard

This beautiful genuine Japanese Crepe, comes in the prettiest and most desirable shades. Those who sew or like to have their clothes made will welcome the arrival of these crepes. For Smocks, Dresses, Blouses, and Children's Clothes, it is the most serviceable of materials, as it tucks splendidly. Then, too, it requires little trimming to make a pretty frock—dainty collars and cuffs or a bit of hand embroidery is all that is necessary. There are several shades of green, tan, blue and lavender, as well as gold, ivory, orchid, pink, rose and gray. 30 inches wide, 50c yard.

Second floor, G street.



## Women's Mid-Summer Frocks In The Smartest Styles

Specially Priced at \$8.75, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$14.75

These pretty dresses are suitable for both morning and afternoon wear, and they are every one fresh and new. The materials are those most popular for midsummer wear and the styles the very newest. Straight line models and draped skirts and waists and two-piece-coat effect Sport Dresses are included in these unusual values.

At \$8.75 and \$10.75

Are Checked Organdies, and Printed and Woven Voiles, with white organdie cuffs, collars and vests, or narrow platings of white on collar, cuffs and pockets. Some of the shirts have deep hems, others are plaited or tucked and the colors are the prettiest shades of blue, green, lavender and pink, also navy blue.

At \$12.75 and \$14.75

The loveliest Voiles, woven, printed and embroidered, and Organdies. The Organdies have large surplice collars, vests and cuffs trimmed with tiny frills. Many of the skirts and waists are draped, others are tucked. The dresses that combine two colors are quite effective, and such combinations are used as white and rose, maize and blue, and gray and blue. Gray in a delicate shade is one of the most popular colors, also navy and white and black and white.

The Values are Most Unusual

Third floor, G street.

## The New Fiber Silk Sweaters Specially Priced, \$15.00 Each

The Roman stripe border on one style is quite new and charming. The collar and cuffs are bordered and the waist that is fastened to form a belt in the back is of the border also. This model is shown in Copen, French green, rose, apricot and white, all with the Roman border, tie belt and Roman striped buttons.

All Fiber Silk Sweater in a fancy weave in solid colors of pale pink, purple and turquoise. The wash forms a butterfly back and ties in the front, \$15.00 each.

All Fiber Silk Sweater in the loveliest shades with collar, cuffs and waist tabs of white, effectively braided in tidescent braid. This Sweater comes in rose and white, Copen and white, turquoise and white, salmon and white, chartreuse and white and all white, with belted back and ash that ties in the front, \$15.00 each.

## The Very Newest Slip-on Sweater of Shetland Wool

Is fastened in front with three large buttons, and pulled to fit at the waistline and in three colors—blue, pink and salmon. \$6.75 each.

Third floor, center.

## A New Lot of Embroidered Voile and Organdie Robes \$7.50 each

These lovely Robes were so popular earlier in the season that we feel fortunate in getting more to offer at the same price. The patterns are beautiful and quite varied and will make the daintiest of summer dresses, and they are splendid values at \$7.50 each.

Street floor, G street.

## Our Annual Summer Sale Cretonne Boudoir Slippers 80c pair

They are just as pretty and dainty as can be. Made of Flowered Cretonne in pretty colors, they are both cool and comfortable. The last is comfortable, the canvas sole is covered with a soft innersole, and they are neatly bound with tape and finished with pompon. A pair packed in a traveling bag will afford much comfort. Special value, 80c pair.

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## Genuine Japanese Kimono Crepe In Gay Designs

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30 inches wide. 50c yard Second floor, G street.